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General Agents.
4th May, 1894. 789

NOTICE

IN CONFORMITY with the Provisions of Regulation IV of the General Regulations for the Chinese Pilotage Service, a Board of Appointment will hold a COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION at the HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, SWATOW, at 11 a.m., on TUESDAY, the 8th May, to FILL a VACANCY among the SWALLOW PILOTS.

J. H. C. GÜNTHER,
Harbour Master.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Swatow, 26th April, 1894. 769

NOTICE

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at 3 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

F. HENDERSON, Secretary.
Hongkong, May 3, 1894. 781

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Society will be held at the Offices of the Society, No. 4, PRINCE STREET, HONGKONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, 1894, at Noon, when the proposed Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on the 28th April, 1894, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution—

"That the New Articles of Association already approved by this Meeting for the purpose of modification, and which are hereby approved, and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of Association of the Society to the exclusion of all the existing Articles or Regulations thereof."

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 28, 1894. 768

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MILK FROM ONE COW FOR BABIES, BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1894. 770

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Hongkong, August 12, 1893. 1512

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Hongkong, July 24, 1893. 1287

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Hongkong, May 24, 1893. 77

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Hongkong, May 3, 1894. 760

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The Liquidator will pay all DEBTS incurred during the Liquidation up to the 15th Instant, and will collect all Outstanding ACCOUNTS up to the same date.

HART BUCK, Liquidator.
Hongkong, April 21, 1894. 721

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Hongkong, April 23, 1894. 766

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For further Particulars, apply to
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 2, 1894. 772

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82, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, November 11, 1893. 1949

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B. TUCKER, Manager.
Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1842

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Hongkong, November 21, 1893. 1937

Notice of Firm.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING the Absence of the Under- signed, Mr. DOUGLAS JONES will Act as Secretary of the Society.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE, Secretary.
Hongkong, May 1, 1894. 765

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. *Guadalupe* and *Manche*, from Havre ex S.S. *Manche*, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. *Manche*, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Dockhouse & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 3 p.m. To-day (Tuesday), the 1st Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 8th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 8th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 8th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. TOURNIAIRE, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, May 1, 1894. 769

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship *Glenartney* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining unclaimed after the 7th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 14th Prox., otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 30, 1894. 761

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NOS. 5, 7 and 9, STAMOUR TERRACE, No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

THE GROUND FLOOR of the Premises now in course of erection at the corner of St. James Street and Queen's Road Central, suitable for OFFICES or SHOPS.

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A Large and Dry GODOWN suitable for the STORAGE of OIL, COTTON, &c., of about 2000 Tons (Gross) capacity, also TO BE LET under the above Premises.

OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS, OFFICE in No. 4, PRINCE STREET.

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Hongkong, April 23, 1894. 329

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Front of FIRST FLOOR, of No. 10, Queen's Road Central, suitable for Offices or Residence.

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LOWER WOODLANDS WEST.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1893. 604

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No. 1 and 3, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon.

No. 4, KOWLOON TERRACE, Kowloon.

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DOUGLAS LAFFAN & Co.,
HONGKONG, May 1, 1894. 76

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THE HONGKONG LEND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 1, 1894. 76

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS, ON TUESDAY NEXT,

the 8th May, 1894, at 3.45 p.m., at the PRATA, 17, PRINCE STREET.

By Auctioneer, A. E. SKEELS & Co., Auctioneers, &c.

On View from Monday, No. 17, PRINCE STREET.

SALE TAXES—Cash on Delivery.

Office, 17, PRINCE STREET, Hongkong, May 4, 1894. 790

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co's Steamship *Formosa*, will be despatched for the above Ports to-morrow, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 5, 1894. 785

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

The Co's Steamship *Prima*, Captain Jackson, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 4, 1894. 788

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR BOMBAY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship

MADAME MINNIE HALL left the Hongkong Hotel this morning for Canton, where she will probably remain until Tuesday next. On Thursday the prima donna will leave for Shanghai. No arrangements whatever have so far been made for a public appearance; many of our music lovers are anxious to hear Madame Hall, and it would be very regrettable if some musical spirit of reception should not be arranged prior to the departure from the Colony of one of the brightest stars of the operatic firmament.

The American yacht *Sagamore*, belonging to Mr. Edgar Scott, a wealthy Philadelphian well-known in connection with several railway concerns in the States, arrived in Hongkong from Manila to-day. The yacht is a good specimen of a gentleman's pleasure boat, being a three-masted steam yacht, 124 ft. in length over all, by 25 ft. broad and 12 ft. deep. She is on the register of the New York Yacht Club. She left the States last May, having on board, Mr. E. Scott, Mr. Hugh Scott, his nephew, the Rev. S. Billings, and a large party of Mr. Scott's relatives, bound for Egypt. The yacht first went to Southampton, and from there to Norway, where she did the principal fords, after which she went back to Southampton and refitted. She also shipped Capt. Cushing as commander. From Southampton she went to Gibraltar and the Mediterranean, calling at Marseilles, Ajaccio, Naples, Genoa, the Piræus, &c.; and, at Alexandria, discharged most of her passengers who intended visiting in Egypt. The only members of the party who journeyed on by the yacht were the Messrs. Scott and Billings, who travelled from Alexandria to Port Said, Aden, Muscat, Karachi, and Bombay, where they left to tour India. The *Sagamore* remained in Bombay a month and then sailed for Ceylon and the Far East. Panang and Singapore, Borneo and the Philippine Islands have been visited by the *Sagamore*, which will shortly proceed to the Chinese coast ports and Japan, probably returning to North America by New Zealand, South America, Cape Colony and West Africa. It is expected the trip will terminate about April, 1895.

THE POTTER-BELLEVUE COMPANY AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The Potter-Bellevue Company made their second appearance at the Theatre Royal last night, in 'Francillon'. There was again a good audience, and this must be attributed chiefly to the fame which Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellevue have acquired throughout the Far East. Of the piece itself probably very few of the audience knew anything. It is of what Mr. Gilbert would call the 'French-French' type. The motif of the play is simply marital infidelity. 'Francillon' has been described as a comedy; but while there is some justification for placing it under that category, it seems, after all, to be more like tragedy than anything else. It might almost be called a study in the pathology of—well, let us say love, and so avoid using an objectionable term which Shakespeare frequently uses as a contrast to the other. To call 'Francillon' a comedy, in the old-fashioned English sense of the term, would be to do abuse to the English language. The position of a husband and wife after the wife discovers her husband's violation of the sacrament of marriage could hardly be anything but tragic. However, it may be said that is a severely puritanical view of the matter, not in accordance with modern ideas, and that 'Francillon' is really in the *fin de siècle* sense a comedy pure and simple. The story of 'Francillon' is hardly worth telling, and if it were to be given it would not afford anybody any more amusement or edification than may be found in the details of an ordinary, everyday divorce case. It totters along on the borderland which divides the Proper from the Improper, and strays frequently into the latter region. The dialogue is full of wit, but it is a kind of wit which people, as a rule, do not laugh at. It is a kind of smoking-room, wit tempered and impured by a certain literary grace and polish which recalls to one's mind the somewhat illogical but suggestive remark of Burke, that vice divested of its grossness loses half its guilt. (We apologise to the shade of the eloquent orator, and author of 'The Sublime and Beautiful', if we have misquoted him or attributed to him something which he did not write.) But, with all its literary excellence, 'Francillon' is not what could be called an acceptable play. On the other hand, it must be admitted that it offers many opportunities for the display of histrionic talent—opportunities which on its presentation last night were taken advantage of almost to the utmost extent. Mr. Potter was, as a matter of course, the centre of attraction. She was impetuous, passionate, graceful, and tender, and even so exacting a critic as M. Sardou himself could hardly find any fault with her. In some of the scenes she showed a wonderful intensity of feeling. Her acting and declamation, her expression of conflicting emotions, in the final scene were all triumphantly good of her genre; and when directly charged with unfaithfulness she maintained an unflinching calm, and when she made the retort, 'It is he who is unfaithful!' Although many would prefer to see Mrs. Potter as Juliet or Romeo, she had the admiration of the whole audience last night as *Francillon's* heroine. Mr. Bellevue had not a great chance to display

his histrionic talents, but he acted admirably as Lucien. The acting all round was excellent, and special praise is due to Miss Booth, Mrs. Cotton, Mr. Bewares and Mr. Edgar Scott.

Zola's 'Thérèse' is the piece selected for to-night.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Results:—
DOUBLE HANDICAP.
In the semi-final of the first division Messrs F. N. Firth and C. M. Firth (own 15) beat Messrs W. Newton and R. W. Mainland (own 16), 8-6, 5-6, 8-6. The final will now be played between Messrs G. Bird and C. O. Platt (own 20) and Messrs Firth. This will bring the tennis tournament to a close.

SHANGHAI RACES.

Off Day, Saturday, May 5.

SWIFT TALK—Half Mile.
Pickering 1
Tehachan 2
P. P. O. 3
Time 1.13—Seven Starters.

KNOS CUP—Three quarters of a mile.
Tehachan 1
Danish 2
Stella 3

* Dead Heat.
Time 1.33—Nine Starters.

SARF PARK CUP—One mile and a quarter.
Dodo 1
Flover 2
Tehachan 3
Time 2.44—Eight Starters.

MARCO'S RACE—Once round.
Fondolend 1
Bokemulien 2
Auctioneer 3

Time 2.36—Four Starters.

CHAMPAIGN CUP—One mile.
Blue Peter 1
Ravelston 2
Barbette 3

Time 2.14—Six Starters.

BIO SWEEP CUP—One mile and a half.
Primrose (ridden by Reynell) 1
Freedom 2
Tehachan 3

Time 3.16—Three Starters.

CHAMBERLAIN STERILISATION—Once round.
Bimelot 1
Fondolend 2
Fondolend 3

Time 2.16—Seven Starters.

MARCO'S CHAMPION—Once round.
Dunoon 1
Bimelot 2
Silverstar 3

Time 2.36—Six Starters.

[We are much indebted to the Manager of the Telegraph Company in Hongkong for the promptitude with which these telegrams have been delivered.]

THE ORESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The latest news from America of the match for the championship of the world between Steinits and Lasker gives the score as follows:—Lasker, 4 wins; Steinits, 9 wins; draws, 2 games. Lasker won the first, third, seventh and eighth; Steinits won the second and fourth; and the fifth and sixth games were drawn. Steinits said that though he was two games behind he did not feel at all discouraged and was as confident as ever of winning. At the present rate of play the match will occupy several months. Steinits became champion in 1868 by his victory over Anderssen. Since then he has never lost a match.

Below we publish the fourth game in the match at present in progress in America between Steinits and Lasker for the championship of the world. The notes on the game are from the *New York Recorder*.

GIUOCO PIANO.

White (Steinitz). Black (Lasker).

1 P-K4 B-K4

2 P-K4 B-K4

3 P-B3 P-B3

4 P-B3 P-B3

5 P-K5 P-K5

6 P-K5 P-K5

7 P-K5 P-K5

8 P-K5 P-K5

9 P-K5 P-K5

10 P-K5 P-K5

11 P-K5 P-K5

12 P-K5 P-K5

13 P-K5 P-K5

14 P-K5 P-K5

15 P-K5 P-K5

16 P-K5 P-K5

17 P-K5 P-K5

18 P-K5 P-K5

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HER PROTEST.

Because you are me and gay
Playing with that man and with this
You turn from me and coldly say
How frivolous she is!

Because you hear my laughing out
Careless, amid the bell-tones of the gloom
You think that all I care about
Is life is only there.

Because, to your disdainful look,
I answer with as cold a gaze,
You sneer: "My lady, I can brook
That one no homage pays."

Because you note my blush and smile,
When others bow before my throne,
You do not know that all the while
Your mystery I own.

You will not guess—I cannot tell—
That though their praises flatter me,
And though my kingdom please me well,
I'd leave it willingly.

To reign on queen beside your throne,
To call my own your love, your life,
Would give up all I prize on earth,
To be your wife.

—O. G. D. in the Spectator.

ELEANOR IN THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

As there she lives and moves upon the scene,
So lived and moved this radiant woman—
In Shakespeare's vision; in such wise she stood
Smiling upon Bassanio; such her mien
When pity dimmed her eyelids' golden sheen.

Hearing Antonio's story, and all her light
Faded on her cheek; and all her light
Was gone. This shape in Shakespeare's
Thought has been!

Thus dreamt he of her in gray London town,
Such were her eyes; on such gold-colored hair
The grave young judge's velvet cap was set;

So stood the lovely in her prison gown!
Mine was a happy thought! I but mean
Her beauty in a simple dress—
—Thomas Bailey Aldrich in the Century.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM WOMAN.

The good old novel is full of charming
girls with "flower-like" faces. There is
the sweet young girl with the bloom of a
wild rose, and the pale, slender, lily-like
creature. There are shy, dark-eyed violets
and fresh, wholesome, attractive daisies.
But all these lovely ladies are young.
They range from 16 to 22 years of age,
that sink into the heart as comfortable
as a cushion, and develop into the most
lovely of women, and none of them
is over twenty years.

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She wore her hair unbecomingly and her
bitter grievances against the gruel-
led dark-haired lilies and the clear-
eyed, peach-shinned roses of her class.
They, on the other hand, patron-
ized and patted her, and she was a
proud young person her resentment
grew. But she waited a good deal and
was religiously instructed in the virtues
of soap and water. When she was 20 she
was less stout. Long skirts were com-
ing to her. Her white teeth flashed when
she smiled. A healthy color glowed be-
neath the faded freckles. Lily and Rose
and Violet said to one another: "Did you
ever suppose Chrys would turn out so
passable looking?"

A couple of years later Chrys is more
slender. She has a frank of doing her
hair in a way that makes her face
that acquired ease and has discovered
that when her face is slight with in-
terest it is an attractive one. Con-
sequently she cultivates interest in
everything, with her clear color, her
thinning eyes, which she softens her face,
her flashing smile, and her distinguished car-
riage, she enters upon her career as a
beauty just when Lily and Rose are sink-
ing into the maitre d'hotel period of their
lives. She is a bubble at 20 and at 30 the
leader of the brilliant set in which the hus-
band of Lily and Rose shine, and in
which those ladies themselves feel out
of place because it doesn't take any absorb-
ing interest in personal reminiscences on
the current question.—New York World.

THEY SPORT WITH HUMAN LIFE.

I'll give you the plain facts in the case, and
you shall not judge whether there was a
mistake made or not.

It seems that some time in 1893—in the
winter, no doubt—Mr. Strong, of Leicester, had
taken down with influenza, and called the grip;
and took a strong grip it has when it takes a hold.
Well, I am glad to say he was able to
fight out the battle and get the best of it. But
the best wasn't anything to brag of. He was
sorely tried, and he had to be helped. And he
left him in very bad condition. And here is
where you and I properly pick up the thread of
the story.

He made his recovery; the most recovery
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Mr. Strong took a strengthening medicine,
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able to suffer month after month. Did you
ever see a horse made stronger and faster by
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spurs, and leaving the horse to himself, and
"strengthening medicines," do, and all they do
is to make the horse weaker and slower.

So-called tonics are like making a sick man walk
far and fast by kicking him at every other step.
Nothing under the sun has the slightest food in-
crease strength; no drug ever does.

And herein is the perpetual success and vic-
tory of Mother Selig's Syrup: it cleanses the
system of disease-poison, and restores Nature's
strength and power. The stomach then craves food
and the green grass after a shower. "Do you see?"
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care of myself."

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